

# Gales & 12-Foot Seas Likely

Friday (7/21) - Saturday (7/22)

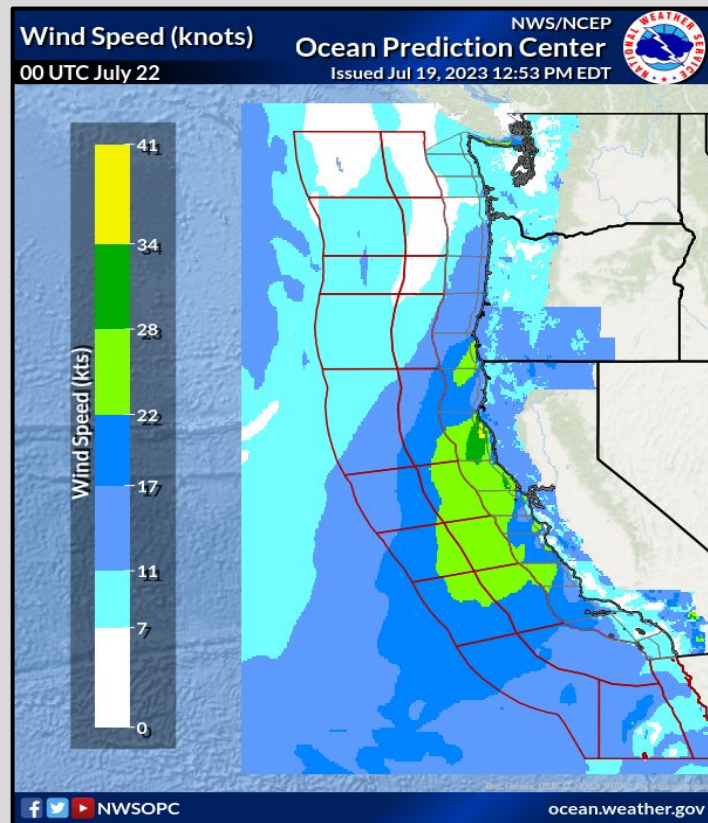
## KEY MESSAGES:

**CALL TO ACTION:** *Vessels in the area should use caution or make avoidance plans depending on your vessel type and cargo.*

- During this period, the primary area of concern will continue to be in coastal areas of California and far southern Oregon.
- Between persistent lower pressure near the coast and inland, and higher pressure offshore, an area of gales is likely Friday through Friday night in coastal areas near Cape Mendocino.
- 12-foot seas are likely late Friday night through Saturday night especially between Point Arena and Pigeon Point.
- Through Tuesday, spotty coastal gales and seas approaching 12 feet are possible throughout the area from far southern Oregon south along the California coast, mainly to offshore of the Channel Islands.

# Outlook for the Pacific Ocean

From 30N to 50N E of 133W



Wind Forecast (knots) Valid Friday, July 21 8 PM PDT / 00 UTC Saturday, July 22 00 UTC.



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# Tropical Outlook

Next 7 days (Through 7/25)

## KEY MESSAGES:

- For the eastern North Pacific...east of 140 degrees west longitude:
- Over the central East Pacific, a broad area of low pressure located several hundred miles south-southwest of the southern tip of the Baja California peninsula was producing an area of disorganized showers and thunderstorms. This system has become better organized since yesterday, and a short-lived tropical depression could form during the next couple of days while it moves generally west-northwest at 10 to 15 mph over the central portion of the eastern Pacific basin.
- By Saturday, the system is forecast to move over cooler waters, and further development is not expected. The formation chance through 48 hours is low, 30 percent, and through 7 days is medium, 40 percent.
- Keep abreast of the latest in the tropics and high seas marine weather information at [hurricanes.gov](https://www.weather.gov/hurricanes.gov) and [ocean.weather.gov](https://www.weather.gov/ocean.weather.gov), along with coastal waters forecasts at <https://www.weather.gov/marine/forecast#bay>
- The next scheduled briefing will be Wednesday, July 26, by noon PDT / 1900 UTC.

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## Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



← Central Pacific

35N

25N

15N

5N

5:00 am PDT  
Wed Jul 19 2023

140W

130W

120W

110W

100W

90W

80W

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Current Disturbances and Seven-Day Cyclone Formation Chance: < 40% 40-60% > 60%  
Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone: Depression Storm Hurricane  
 Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants



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